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Sheldon Jackson, Interior Department,

Washington, D.C.

Received plans from Utah to-day will go ahead at once

Joseph U. Huston.

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Rev Henry E. Jacobs
April 3. 1900

Finland Emigration
M. Aug, Phila;

Rev Sheldon Jackson
Washington, D.C.

April 3rd. 1900.

Rev. & dear Sir:

Yours of the 31st. I found awaiting me on my return from a brief absence from home. We regret greatly the impossibility of making any arrangements for the lecture, from which we had promised ourselves so much pleasure, prior to your departure. Next week is occupied with daily services in nearly all our churches, as well as in the Seminary. We have then vacation until April 22nd. The week after Easter is a period when all pastors, who can conveniently do so, take a rest, and are apt to be absent from their homes.

We hope, however, that on your return from Alaska, we may enjoy the privilege that has been offered.

Again thanking you,

Sincerely yours,

Henry E. Jacobs.

Henry E. Jacobs

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THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
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EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Chicago, Ill., April 5th, 1900.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson.

My Dear Friend:-

I was somewhat surprised at the news you bring that there is such a large colony of Lutheran Finns coming to the U.S. Although there had been a rumor of this yet I question whether it is on such a large scale. I have written by this mail to some of our most influential Finnish Lutheran Pastors and Educators in our Church as well as to the Editor of our leading Finnish paper for further information.

Our Finnish work in this country is very much scattered, so that we have only 44 organized congregations and about five thousand communicant members and these Churches are mainly scattered through the North-West, with a strong representation in Mich. Although there are some Finns in Chicago, and a ^{small} organized congregation yet we have no Finnish pastor here in Chicago. If you happen to be in Chicago, before the twenty-seventh of April I will be very glad to confer with you on this point but it would be in vain to try to get an audience together to discuss this subject. We could only get to the real facts of the case, and I could put you into communication with the leaders

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of our Finnish Lutheran work.

Very Sincerely Yours,

R. F. Weidner.

Dictated.

C.

Rev R. F. Weidner D. D.
April 5, 1900

(Finn Emigration)

4-14-1900

Sacaton, Ariz.

April 7th 1900

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir & Brother:

Our meeting of Presb.
is well attended. We are having nice sunshiny
weather. No water yet in the river bed.

Otherwise it would do you good if you could
be with us and note the difference between
1881 & 1900 as concerns both the Indian and the
other fields.

Will write more after a few days.
Enclose 10.00 money order. Many thanks.

Yours very respectfully
Chas. H. Cook.

THE
Salt Lake Collegiate Institute

SALT LAKE CITY, April 7, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Yours of the 3rd inst. is at hand and noted with surprise. In your concern over the serious offence with which I stand charged, viz. causing the loss to Sheldon Jackson College of a donation of \$5000, you have overlooked the one important point of my letter to which yours purports to be an answer. I wrote you for the special purpose of finding out whether we could depend upon Gen. Eaton for an address to our graduating class and students in general on Sunday evening, June 3rd. May I ask you to reply to this question at your earliest convenience? We shall be printing our programs for the week very soon, and would like to have our plans matured as nearly as possible before we print.

Now with reference to your charge. I begin by boldly and emphatically denying the charge of responsibility for either the impressions or the deductions of Dr. Ray regarding the work of Sheldon Jackson College. I have now no distinct recollection of my conversation with Dr. Ray, but I have no hesitation in saying that I told him the truth whatever it was that I said. That I may have told him some facts which I would not have mentioned to an outsider or to a friend of a rival institution, is altogether possible. If his questions concerned the source of the patronage of the college, I doubtless told him the facts, but if he reports that the college does not amount to anything, that is his verdict, not mine. I must certainly have told him of the graduates of the Salt Lake Collegiate Institute in the college, and would not be the man to call them "unprepared, raw material". You are going on the false hypothesis that I am antagonistic to the college. Notwithstanding the fact that I have never been taken into their counsels, I have always been interested in the plans and work of the board and all connected with the institution. While I recognize the difficulties and discouragements in the way of the young institution and feel free to speak of these to our own people, I defy anyone to produce an iota of evidence that I have purposely thrown a single obstacle in the way of its growth and progress. As evidence that I have thrown my influence toward Sheldon Jackson College even against the best interest of the Collegiate Institute and our graduates, I cite the fact that out of our last three graduating classes but two pupils have gone out of the state to continue their studies, and they have gone only after one or more years work in Sheldon Jackson

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College. Put this fact over against the one that out of the preceding seven classes we sent 19 pupils out of the state to continue their education, and you will readily see in what direction our influence has been thrown.

I am ready at all times to give the ~~the~~ Sheldon Jackson College its dues but in spite of your claims I fail to see that the Salt Lake Collegiate Institute owes its existence to that institution. The thing which I am now fearing is that before the college gets onto its own feet it may drag the Collegiate to its death. I have said all along that I was perfectly satisfied with the present ownership and control of the Collegiate. Our relations with the Home Mission Board are always harmonious, their provision for the support of the school is liberal and our salaries are certain and prompt. You cannot deny that I have grounds for solicitude for the school along these lines when the proposed transfer is effected.

Now, Dr. Jackson, I stand ready to say anything which can be said in truthfulness to help the college, but beyond that you cannot count on me.

I have never been guilty of padding reports or advertisements for the school with which I am connected, and I shall never do it for any other. When I am asked for facts about the college by one of our own people who are supposedly in sympathy with the work, I shall undoubtedly do as I did in the case of Dr. Ray, tell the truth, without fear of being called to account for impressions and deductions that may follow. If the college has on its roll pupils who are also on our roll or are doing preparatory work under the college faculty, I shall not deny the fact if asked about it. Further more, my instructions from the Woman's Board are to the effect that pupils doing preparatory work in the college should be reported as Collegiate Institute pupils in case the Collegiate Institute is recognized as the preparatory department of the college.

Dr. Ray is no stranger to me. We have known each other for many years, and during our connection with the Board of Aid I came to know him in a business way. If you know him as well as I do you know that he does not get his impressions second hand. He is capable of looking about as far into a school proposition as the next man. The idea that I gave him his impressions is ridiculous. The only ground upon which I am open to question or criticism is the truthfulness of my statements to him, and that is a question of fact at the time of our interview. Unless you find that I misrepresented the facts to Dr. Ray I shall expect to be exonerated of the charge which you so positively lay at my door. The loss of \$5000 is no small item and I do not want to bear the responsibility for it if I was not responsible for it. I shall not admit that a fair statement of facts, although they may have led to Dr. Ray's impressions,

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throws the responsibility upon me. The facts must bear the responsibility.

Will you be kind enough to find out for me the date of the conversation between myself and Dr. Ray which it is claimed gave him his impressions of the college work? I would like also an explanation of the fact that he came to me for his facts instead of to some representative of the college. I am at a loss to know to what occasion Dr. Ray refers. I have no recollection of his being here since the opening of this school year. The last visit which I recall was about a year ago. I remember taking him in my carriage, along with Dr. McNiece and Mr. McClain, I believe, out to see the college site at that time.

Considering Dr. Ray's relation to the Board of Aid for Colleges and Academies, may not some other considerations aside from the merits of Sheldon Jackson College have influenced him in his advice to the dispenser of the said \$5000? Has he not naturally a feeling that you are reaping his fields?

I do not think for a minute that Dr. Ray is hiding behind me in making the statements which he makes regarding the college. He is not that kind of a man.

He is not the man, however, to apologize for conditions which do not meet his approval. If he thinks that the college is not making the showing that it should after three years of existence, he is bound to say so no matter what it may cost the institution. There are some very evident grounds for some of the criticisms which he makes. These may be unavoidable, but I am of the opinion that some of them at least could be corrected. The college has not on its roll, so far as I know, a single pupil that has been secured by the effort of the faculty outside of the Collegiate Institute patronage. Every student in attendance has been or now is connected with the Institute. It is a further fact that the college is duplicating on our own ground some of our work. For example, Dr. McNiece has carried on a class in beginning Greek for one student throughout the entire year while we have had a class of four or five in the same subject. The same is true of the work in beginning German, and would have been repeated in the case of the Anabasis class if we had not turned over to the college our small class in the subject. If Dr. Ray had these facts he might have further ground for criticism of the work of the college. But I assure you he will not get them from me. I shall refer him hereafter to some one else for his information.

Yours respectfully,

Robert H. Caskey
Prin.

Sheldon Jackson College

WITNESSES

...the responsibility upon me. The power of the responsibility and authority...

...I remember taking him in my arms, I remember a year ago. I remember a year ago...

time.

Prof Robert J. Caskey
April 7th 1960
Sheldon Jackson College
Salt Lake, Utah

...attendance has been of how is connected with the Institute. Every student in the Institute...

...the responsibility...

...the responsibility...

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Rev Henry E. Jacobs
April 9, 1900

Mr. King, Ruler.,
April 9 1900.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

I have
information additional to that
sent on Saturday. Rev. S.
P. Lindahl of Rock Island,
Ill., editor of The Augustana,
the official organ of the
Swedish Augustana Synod, has
arranged to spend the
summer in Alaska, on a
prospecting missionary tour.

Sincerely yours,

Henry E. Jacobs.



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NEW YORK April 9th, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

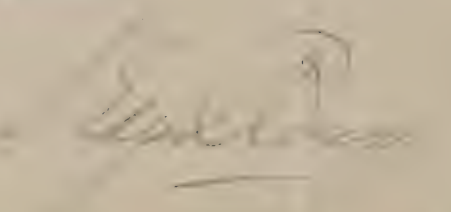
My dear Dr Jackson:

From the fact that we have not heard from you since your call in January we presume that you have found it impossible to complete the M.C. of your proposed book on Alaska in time for publication this spring. We would, however, like to have the latest information from you at the earliest possible date.

At the coming Ecumenical Missionary Conference we expect to distribute a large amount of advertising material regarding our missionary publications and very much wish to include your forthcoming book, and for this purpose we shall be pleased to receive table of contents, preface (if in shape) and photographs of some of the illustrations. We shall be pleased to receive this material within the next few days if you can possibly meet our wishes.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours.



Sheldon Jackson College

Salt Lake City, April 11th, 1900

My Dear Dr. Jackson:

Your letter of inquiry about the blue prints of the College building plans, for Mr. Huston of Phila., was duly recd. & I forwarded them to him nearly 2 weeks ago. The reason I dropped the matter & did not send them before was because our architect said that the Tudor Gothic style ~~was~~ is excellent where there is plenty of money. But he said it would add from 10 to 15 per cent - i.e., from \$3000 to \$5000 to the cost. Now the cost is the very thing that troubles us, We have truncated & truncated until we can trim

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off no more without having a defective
building. We are all ready to begin when-
ever Gen. Eaton or Dr. Gordon notify
us that they have the money so that we
can let contracts, and we are counting
the days until the telegram comes.

I'm glad to say that you were re-elected
to the Board of Trustees, on April 3rd
for another term of three years, Gen. Eaton
and Darwin N. James were also elected.

Gen. Eaton will give you some
collegiate items that I have just written
him. Waiting for the money defers the time
for the laying of the corner stone. But I
hope you & Gen. Eaton can both be here
I never looked forward to the future of
Christian work in Utah with so much
enthusiasm as now. Many thanks for the
Congressional Globe in the Roberts case
Trusting yrs - R. G. McVie

Post Office. See v.

J. L. BRISTOW

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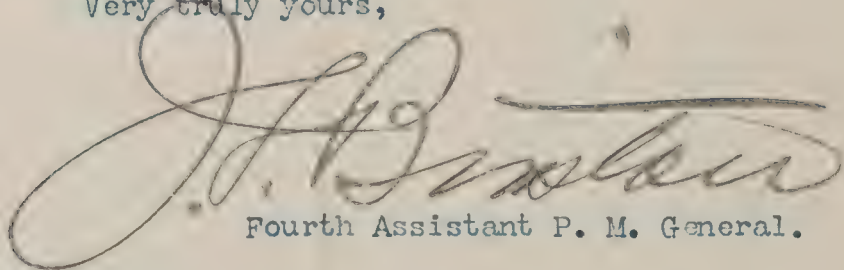
OFFICE OF
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

April 14, 1900.

My dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 12th instant, I beg to say that an order was made on April 2nd, 1900, establishing a post office at Teller, Alaska, with Tollef L. Brevig as postmaster, and papers were sent to him at Hudson, Wisconsin. As soon as he returns bond, properly executed, his commission will issue.

Very truly yours,



Fourth Assistant P. M. General.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education,
(Alaska Division),
Washington, D. C.

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Washington, D.C., May 1, 1900.

Dr Sheldon Jackson,

Seattle, Wn.

Papers for post master Brevig sent nineteenth April.

Knute Nelson

945am.

4-18-1900.
E. C. RAY, D. D., Secretary.
To whom correspondence should be addressed.

E. C. RAY, Treasurer.
To whom remittances should be made.

PRESBYTERIAN
BOARD OF AID FOR COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES,
30 Montauk Block, Chicago, Ill.

HERRICK JOHNSON, D. D., LL. D.
President.

In reply to yours of
13 April, 1900

The Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D., LL D.,

Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I am informed that you hold Mr. Robert J. Caskey responsible for the loss of a donation to Sheldon Jackson College, to the amount of \$5,000, through my intercepting the gift on the ground that the College was not doing genuine, fair work, attributing my impression to Mr. Caskey.

I cannot understand to what this refers. So far from intercepting any gifts, I have taken every occasion to speak most strongly in favor of gifts to Sheldon Jackson College. I should be glad to know, if the report in the proceeding paragraph is correct, to what it refers. If there is any misunderstanding, which I can correct, I should be grateful for an opportunity to do so.

Should this matter refer to the \$1,000 which Mrs. McCormick pledged on certain conditions in 1898, but has not paid, permit me to say that at her request, I visited Salt Lake City and on my return wrote her under date 7 November, 1898, in behalf of Dr. Herrick Johnson and myself, a copy of which I sent the same day to Pres. John Eaton. That letter makes no reference to Mr. Caskey, or have I ever given him as authority for my statement. His good feeling toward Sheldon Jackson College was evident in all my correspondence and conversation with him. My letter of 7 November to Mrs. McCormick states both sides fairly, as I was obliged to do as her representative, and makes every effort to secure the \$1,000 to retain her interest in the institution. In later conversation with her, the same

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30 Montauk Block, Chicago, Ill.

HERRICK JOHNSON, D. D., LL. D.
President.

In reply to yours of

effort was renewed, but apparently not with success. The information on which I relied was given to me by Dr. McHieze in reply to my direct questions, and was a statement of the facts.

I trust that you will kindly inform me if I seem in any way to be in the way of the College, which I have been sincerely trying to assist.

Cordially yours,

E. C. Ray
Sec'y & Treas.

Dr E. C. Ray, D. D.
April 15, 1900.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
"CENTRE COLLEGE."

DANVILLE, KY.,

April 14th 1890

My dear Bro. Vassette.

✓ Allow me to thank you most sincerely for the two copies you kindly sent me of "Sheldon Jackson, Moderator." It will have me put in the Library of the College & also in a conspicuous place in my own library. It is an admirable thing, readable & interesting. Your name on it will greatly appreciate it.

I hope that you do not intend to go this ^{year} again to I hope Ark. I expect to be at the meeting in Washington on Tuesday evening Ap. 17.

Yours faithfully,
T. J. Vassette

Yours fraternally
J. C. Roberts

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BRANCH, 213 E. 7TH STREET, ST. PAUL, MINN.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., April 14, 1900.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,

U. S. Gen. Agent of Education for Alaska,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Doctor:

Your favor of the 10th inst. is at hand and accept my most hearty thanks for the same.

Since I decided to visit Alaska, I have been inquiring for your address and was about to write you when I received your kind and valuable letter.

As our Missionary Board had failed in its efforts to send a missionary to Alaska, I offered to make a tour of the territory this summer and to explore the field for missionary work as far as time and means will allow. It is my intention to start about the middle of May, and I shall first stop at Douglas where I know a number of Scandinavians have settled. As to where I shall go from there I have made no plans for as yet. Your suggestions are excellent and I should like to follow them, but the expenses, I am afraid, would be heavier than I could afford. I presume there is no reduction in rates to be expected beyond Seattle and the fare, as I understand it, is enormous.

I should like to see the country as far as possible in order to be able to give a fair account of the situation and the needs of the field, but the trip you suggest is, I am afraid, out of my reach on account of expenses. I have no idea what such a trip would cost.

If it would not be too much I would kindly ask you to

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ROCK ISLAND, ILL.,

give me a few lines of introduction to officials whom I may have opportunity to call upon. I hope to show myself worthy of such an introduction.

I have not the honor to know you personally, but through the reports of your work in Alaska and from your relatives and friends in Galesburg I have heard a great deal of you. I was pastor of the Swedish Lutheran Church in Galesburg for Twelve years, 1873-'85, and during that time I heard a great deal about your successful work particularly in Sitka.

Any information and assistance which would help me to accomplish the object of my journey in promoting the kingdom of Christ and establishing some missionary stations, I should most thankfully receive. And could I have the good luck to meet you in Alaska, it would be a great pleasure to me.

Yours very respectfully,

S. P. A. Lindahl

Rev. P. A. Lindahl D.D.
(Finn Emigration)
April 14, 1900

I have the good luck to meet you in Alaska, it would be a
pleasure of my journey in preaching the kingdom of Christ and
family information and assistance which would help me to accom-
plish a great deal about your successful work particularly in
the subject of the last-mentioned-
I have received a great deal of joy. I am desirous of the Swedish
people of Alaska and the other countries and I am
I have not the honor to know you personally, but through the

pleasure to call upon. I hope to give myself, hoping to be able to

give you the time of my vacation to officiate when I can have some-

THOMAS LINDBLAD, JR.

Special Agent in Charge

Alaska Department of Immigration and Customs

San Francisco

THOMAS LINDBLAD, JR.

9/19/1900

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION.
M. D. McCLELLAND, PASTOR.

Sitka, Alaska, Sept. 13th 1900

Rev. William F. Johnson, D.D.

Dear Brother,

I received your

letter of the 10th inst. and was glad to hear from you. I am

glad to hear that you are well and hope you are enjoying your trip. I am

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REV. L. G. ABRAHAMSON,
...President...
Lutheran Illinois Conference,
Augustana Synod, U. S. A.
2823 PRINCETON AVENUE.

Chicago, Ill.,.....

They have a high standard of morals
At the last meeting of our Central Board
of Mission, of which I am a member, we called
one of our most experienced men, Dr. P. P. A.
^{Lindahl} Lindahl of Rock Island Ill to make a ~~thorough~~
tour of investigation in Alaska and he might
be on his way there now.

Now, dear sir, I do not know what we
can do to promote the interests you write about,
but I know that we are willing to do all that
is consistent with our call as a Church. We
love the Finnish people dearly.

Yours very truly

L. G. Abrahamson
L. G. Abrahamson

Rev L. G. Abrahamson D.D.

April 16, 1900

(Finland Emigration)

Juneau, Alaska, April 16th, 1900.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:- Your favor of the 5th inst. has been received, and in reply thereto I have to say that its contents were some what of surprise to me for I did not think that you would believe me guilty of the things contained in the " Dispatch ".

There is not a word of truth in what you read in the Dispatch. I called Mr. Kelly's attention to the item and at first we thought we would take some action against the paper, but concluded to let the matter drop so far as that paper was concerned. I made a statement to the Alaska Truth which was published and I will forward a copy of it to you. The Natives held a meeting a little while before that article appeared which meeting was occasioned by a very foolish article that appeared in one of the papers in which it was said that Gov. Brady was going to have a reservation at Sitka. The Natives became alarmed for fear that the Government was going to put all of them on a reservation. At that meeting I and Chief Johnson explained to the people that there was nothing to get alarmed about, as the Government never had any intention to place the Natives on a reservation, and that the article was only the work of some one who did not like the Gov.

Chief Johnson explained how kindly he had been treated while in Washington, and told them what he had seen and urged the people to take advantage of the Government schools etc. There was not a word uttered by the Chief or any one else that I heard that was in any way against you, the Gov. or Mr. Kelly. So far as the Natives are concerned they are very friendly towards you, and as for myself, I have only the highest regards for you, and I beg that you will pay no attention to any thing that may appear in the papers in which my name appears as

it did in the " Dispatch "

I presume you have seen other articles in which it was said that the Chief and myself were collecting money with which to go to Washington. I say of those items as I have said of the other, that there is no foundation in fact for them.

I read your letter to Chief Johnson and he wishes me to say to you for him that he has not criticised you, the Gov. nor Mr. Kelly. Of course, some of the Natives do not like the Chief for the reason that ~~they~~ he has risen above them, but he is friendly to you and speaks well of your work among his people.

I might add that some parties have assumed because the Governor removed me from office that I am unfriendly to him; but I wish to say that I have high regard for him, and know that he was misinformed in relation to myself, and he would not do any thing against me unless such had been the case.

With best wishes to you,

I am yours most respectfully,

Frederick L. Moody

P.S. please show this letter to Gov. Brady and these papers too. For if he left the City before reaches you this please send it back to me. This papers after you read them, as I wanted to show to Mr. Brady. F. L. M.

~~A. H. H. H.~~
Potter & P. P. P.

Frederick Moore
April 16, 1900.

Prof Chas. D. Walcott

Sitka Alaska

April 19, 1900

~~MEMORANDUM.~~
Director of U.S. Geological Survey
Dear Sir Washington D.C.

The Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D., was the first white man to form permanent settlements on the peninsula in Alaska, between Kotzebue Sound, Bering Straits, and Norton Sound, with the exception of a silver mining camp which had at two or three times been worked on Golovin Sound, ^{on Fish River} but which had been abandoned at the time of Dr. Jackson's forming settlements. In 1890 he established a mission of the Congregational Church at Bering Straits, and in 1891 a station with white men at Port Clarence as the center of the reindeer industry. In the same year he established a mission station on Golovin Bay for the Swedish Evangelical Mission of Chicago.

SECOND. He not only established these white settlements on the peninsula, but directed all the early explorations by white men across the country; sending one party north from Cape Prince of Wales along the coast to Kotzebue Sound; a second exploration from Port Clarence northward into the peninsula: a third expedition from the Teller Reindeer Station Northeast into the peninsula: a fourth expedition from Teller Station South-eastward to Cape Nome and Golovin Bay along the coast:

a fifth expedition from Cape Nome up the Eaton River and across to the Fish River and thus eastward via Golovin Sound and St. Michael: a sixth expedition over the same route to St. Michael along the coast southward to the Kuskokwim River, northward to Anvik on the Yukon River, thence across the country up Norton Sound to Port Clarence. Up to the discovery of gold the only expeditions through that country were these under instructions from Dr. Jackson.

THIRD/ The now famous mines at Cape Nome and the less known but very rich mines at Synrok and near Cape York were found by those connected with the stations which were established by Dr. Jackson.

~~4th Dr. Jackson~~

*Hoping for a favorable response
to the above request I remain*

*Signed by John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska*

April 19th 1900

M.W.

REV. L. G. ABRAHAMSON,

...President...

Lutheran Illinois Conference,

Augustana Synod, U. S. A.

2823 PRINCETON AVENUE.

MS

J137

Chicago, Ill., April 20th 1900

To Sheldon Jackson
Washington D.C.

Yours of the 18th received. I regret very much to say, that I have been called to attend a very important meeting of the Board of Mission of the Sw. Luth. Church to be held in Rock Island Ill Tuesday the 24th, that I have important reports to present at that meeting and that it therefore will be impossible for me to meet you in Chicago the same day. I regret this very much as I am very much interested in the ^{spiritual} and material welfare of the Finns. I will be back to Chicago Wednesday night, the 25th, and if you ^{return to} your Chicago could call at my house I would be very much pleased to meet you. And if it would be more convenient for you I could meet you at any place in the City.

Yours very Truly

L. G. Abrahamson

P.S. My address during my visit in Rock Island Ill will be c/o Lutheran Augustana Book Concern

Rev L. G. Abrahamson D.D.
April 20, 1900

Himn Emigration

E. C. RAY, D. D., Secretary.
To whom correspondence should be addressed.

E. C. RAY, Treasurer.
To whom remittances should be made.

PRESBYTERIAN
BOARD OF AID FOR COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES,
30 Montauk Block, Chicago, Ill.

HERRICK JOHNSON, D. D., LL. D.
President.

*In reply to yours of 16th
21 April, 1900*

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D., LL. D.,
Bureau of Education,

Department of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I thank you for your very kind favor. Permit me to call your attention to one thing more, suggested by what you say regarding Mrs. McCormick's attitude toward the College.

When I wrote Mrs. McCormick that the conditions upon whose fulfillment she had promised to pay \$1,000, had been fulfilled, her reply showed, what subsequent conversation further emphasized, that she had supposed the College to be under the care of this Board when she promised the \$1,000. She had taken this for granted, as certainly neither Dr. Eaton or I, in our conversation with her at the time she pledged the first \$2,000, had stated that the College was under our care, nor had such a statement been made when the application for aid for the second year was made to her. Nevertheless, she was firmly convinced that she had been misled in this matter. Both Dr. Herrick Johnson and I tried, both in letters and in conversation, to eradicate this ^{not} impression, but were not able to do so. Her declination to pay the \$1,000 was due to my report, copy of what I sent Dr. Eaton, but to the feeling which I have mentioned. She often spoke of the matter, both to Dr. Johnson and myself, showing that it influenced her action.

I remain, with much esteem,

Cordially yours,

E. C. Ray
Sec'y & Treas.

INCORPORATED.

REV. S. P. A. LINDAHL, PRESIDENT
Rock Island, Ill.

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ROCK ISLAND, ILL. April 21st, 1900.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,

U. S. Gen. Agent of Education for Alaska.

Dear Doctor:

Yours of the 18th inst. is at hand. I am also in receipt of yours of the 19th with letters of introduction for which accept my most hearty thanks.

I am sorry to say that it will be impossible for me to meet you in Chicago. As president of the Board of Directors of Augustana College and also of L. A. B. C. I have called these two Boards to meet, the former on Tuesday and the latter on Wednesday, and I cannot absent myself as both these Boards have very important business to transact, and also to specify time etc. for my journey to Alaska. If you should happen to be within reach in Illinois or St. Paul or Omaha next Thursday I should surely try to meet you, as I consider that it would be of great benefit to me. If I should fail in this, I should be glad to know where a letter would reach you or I could have some hope of meeting you during the summer.

Yours very respectfully,

S. P. A. Lindahl

Dear Sir,

Yours very respectfully,

Rev S. P. A. Lindahl D.D.
April 27th 1900

Finland Emigration

Dear Sir:

I am sorry to say that it will be impossible for me to meet
you on Tuesday and the letter on Wednesday, and I cannot absent
myself from the office on Wednesday. I am also in receipt of
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U. S. Gov. Agent of Immigration for Alaska.

AGREEMENT.

The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church

IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

156 FIFTH AVENUE,

NEW YORK.

No. 178

To the Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

~~The~~ ~~Presbyterian Church and Congregation~~
~~of~~ ~~in connection with~~
~~and on the recommendation of~~ The Presbytery of Alaska
having made application for aid in your support as their Minister, and
satisfactory evidence of your being in good and regular standing in the Pres-
byterian Church having been furnished, the Board hereby appoints you a
Presbyterial
Missionary to the above-named Church and Congregation ,
for the term of Twelve months from March 1st, 1900, on a Salary
of Five Hundred - - - - - Dollars (\$ 500.00), and agrees
to pay you Five Hundred - - - - - Dollars (\$ 500.00) from
its treasury, for services rendered in accordance with the subjoined terms, ~~the~~
~~remainder to be paid by the people among whom you labor.~~

This Agreement is valid only for the Minister and the field named, and
was issued by order of the Board, April 26th, 1900. 189.

L. Thompson
Secretary.

Stuart Dodge
President.

TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

First, From the date of this Agreement you are required : (1) To forward to the Treasurer a monthly voucher certifying that you have rendered the service called for in your Agreement. (2) At the end of every THREE months to forward to the Secretary a full quarterly report of your ministerial labors, giving details of the various departments of your work, the encouragements and the trials connected therewith, together with any facts or suggestions that may be of service to the Board, or of interest to the whole Church.

Blanks for Monthly vouchers and Quarterly Reports will be furnished.

Second, On the reception of your monthly voucher, the amount of compensation for the month, as determined by this Agreement, will be due, AND, AS SOON AFTERWARDS AS THE FUNDS WILL WARRANT, a check for the same will be forwarded to your order by the Treasurer : *the payment for the last month will be withheld* until the annual contribution required by the "Rules for Missionaries," ART. VII., and "Rules for Congregations," ART. IV., has been received by the Treasurer of the Board.

Third, You are expected to forward to the Secretary, in time to reach him by the *first of April*, an **annual statistical report** *for the fiscal year ending with that date*, or for such portion of that year as you have spent in the service of the Board. An *Annual Blank* for this purpose will be furnished.

Fourth, All contributions made by the people of your charge for the work of the Board you will please forward direct to the Treasurer, making the remittance payable to the order of HARVEY C. OLIN, Treasurer.

Fifth, This Agreement is for the entire field, and a failure to preach regularly at any of the places named in it, or the exchanging of one of these places for another not herein mentioned, renders the Agreement void, and requires a subsequent arrangement between the Board and the Presbytery before payment can be made.

I.—RULES for MISSIONARIES of the Board of Home Missions.

I. The aim of the Missionary should be to build up the kingdom of Christ, by constant and prayerful labor for the conversion of the unregenerate, the edification of believers, and the training of the children.

II. The Missionary must be a member of the Presbytery to which the church or churches under his ministry belong, and he is expected to reside within the bounds of his field of labor.

III. The Missionary, after obtaining authority from the Presbytery, should organize a church as soon as it is needed in every suitable locality where there is not one already, and will see that it is placed at once under the watch and care of the Presbytery to which it naturally belongs. He is urged to avoid interfering improperly with existing organizations, or multiplying churches from mere sectarian considerations.

IV. As soon as practicable, the Missionary should endeavor to secure for each congregation a suitable house of worship.

V. He is expected to organize a Sabbath-school wherever it is needed, and, as far as practicable, see that it is supplied with teachers and spiritual oversight.

VI. He is to cultivate in his people the spirit of benevolence by inducing them to contribute, as the Lord hath prospered them, to all the objects recommended by the General Assembly.

VII. Every congregation receiving Home Mission aid is *required* to take up an annual collection for the work of the Board.

VIII. Hereafter, payment for the monthly salary due will be made *direct to the missionary only*.
No drafts or orders on the Board will be honored.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give, devise, and bequeath unto "The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, incorporated April 19, 1872, by Act of the Legislature of the State of New York," the sum of
..... *Dollars, to be expended for the appropriate objects of said Corporation.*

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Sheldon Jackson,

Care Seattle hdw co., Seattle, Wn.

Many Princeton friends of Doty request utmost care for his safety and comfort.

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A. J. P. Dennis, Albert H. Lybher,

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THE WORLD'S BEST ORATIONS.

FERD. P. KAISER, Publisher,

EDITORIAL ROOMS.

St. Louis, April 28, 1900.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D., LL.D.

Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:--

Enclosed is a preliminary working list of the "Hundred Best Essayists" which we will be glad to have you correct for us. The collection will embrace several hundred authors. The object in sending out this list is to get a consensus of expert opinion on those to whom most prominence should be given. Enclosed with this is a check for \$10.00--the honorarium we ask members of the Council to accept with each question submitted to them.

Very truly yours,

F. P. Kaiser

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April 28th 1900

Seattle, Wn., May 2, 1900.

Hon. John Eaton, L.L.D.,
Concord Flats,
Washington, D.C.

Dear ~~John~~: *General*

I wrote you a hasty note from Salt Lake City with reference to the pleasant meeting of the Board of Trustees while I was in the city. I now send you a newspaper clipping which I neglected to enclose in that letter. There was some talk with regard to the auditing of Dr. Gordon's accounts, and also to his consulting the Trustees more fully in all his movements. I told them that it would be much safer, as well as cheaper, not to send his books and papers to Salt Lake City for auditing, but that you should be appointed an auditing committee with power to employ an expert to go over the accounts.

Since leaving Salt Lake I have been giving careful consideration to the best method of dealing with the Washington property of the college, and it does not seem to me to be the best way for the Financial Agent to be compelled to write to Salt Lake City and call a meeting of the Board of Trustees every time that he wants advice; but I think it would be much better for the Trustees to appoint a committee, consisting of yourself, Dr. Gordon and myself, to control the Washington matters. If each matter was laid before the Trustees, they would be unable to judge at that distance from Washington, but would have to depend upon the representations of Dr. Gordon or ourselves with regard to the proposed action. I think they are willing to trust us as a committee to manage that property and would suggest that when you are out there, or if you do not go, that

J.E.--

you write the Board, proposing that they appoint the three in Washington as a committee for the care of the Washington property. Then Dr. Gordon could do just as he is doing now, consult with either or both of us, as he can reach us, and being officially appointed, he would not feel at liberty to sell the property without the consent of at least a majority of the committee, and probably not without the unanimous consent of the committee.

I hope that you will have a successful time at the General Assembly and be able to go from the Assembly to Salt Lake and look over matters at that point.

With kind regards to Mrs. Eaton, I remain,

Very truly yours,

(Enc.)

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Sheldon Jackson
to
Gen John Eaton L.S.D.
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Seattle, Wn., May 2, 1900.

Rev. Robert G. McNiece, D.D.,
1248 Blaine Ave.,
Salt Lake City,
Utah.

My dear Dr. McNiece:

Since leaving Salt Lake City, I have been giving much thought to the meeting of the Trustees last Thursday night, and the drift of the conversation with regard to Dr. Gordon's movements as Financial Agent of the college, and I wish to make the following suggestion to you, to be brought before the Board of Trustees at its next meeting, if it meets with your approval:

I do not think that it would be safe to transmit all the books, papers and vouchers from Washington to Salt Lake City, as if anything should happen to them it might make great confusion, but for this summer I would suggest the same that I recommended on Thursday evening, that your Auditing Committee request Gen. Eaton to secure an expert auditor and let him go over the books and papers at Washington. The saving of expense of the books and papers from Washington to Salt Lake and return, would go a good ways towards paying an expert auditor at Washington. Then next winter, if the Auditing Committee desire it, I can be added to the Committee with Gen. Eaton for having the books audited.

Now with regard to the work of the Financial Agent at Washington,

I have this to suggest:

That while he should make frequent reports to the Board of Trustees, yet I do not think it advisable that he should ask permission every time that he wishes to do anything towards developing the college property.

R. G. McN.--

bring so far away

The Board of Trustees at Salt Lake are unable to act intelligently on his requests, and if they take action, that action will largely be influenced by the way in which the Financial Agent presents the case to them. They will have to take it and form their judgment largely upon his judgment and presentation. I think it would be much better for the Trustees, when they meet, to appoint Gen. Eaton, Dr. Gordon and myself, a Committee of the Board of Trustees for the management of the Washington property. Then, if it seemed to Dr. Gordon advisable to sell a certain piece of property and use the proceeds in the development of other portions of the property; or if he wished to build on certain unimproved property to increase the income of the property; or if he wished to repair property belonging to the institution, instead of writing to Salt Lake he could confer with Gen. Eaton and myself, and in that way the matter would be settled by those who are in touch with the property and are acquainted with the conditions existing in Washington. I think that it would save the Board a good deal of worry and would secure the best results for the college, and if the Trustees desired to make it doubly secure, they might require that for the sale of any portion of the property, there should be a unanimous agreement on the part of this committee of three in Washington. I think that that would safeguard the interests of the institution.

I trust that Gen. Eaton will visit you immediately after the Assembly, and that while he is in Salt Lake you may be able to lay the Corner Stone of Eaton Hall. I hope that you will be able to complete arrangements and push your building so rapidly that you will be able to occupy

R. G. McN.--

it next fall. I trust that your Building Committee will see the wisdom of placing this building in the front row as mapped out on the general plan for the location of buildings, and reserve, as you indicated at the Thursday evening meeting, the circles for more expensive buildings to be hereafter erected. In that front row is room for nine or ten buildings costing about \$30,000.00 apiece, and I would not advise erecting any buildings on the back row until the front row is completed, for the reason that by so doing you will be able to get the best scenic effect of the buildings from the city.

With kind regards to Mrs. McNiece and the boys, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Richard A. Keen

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you and all the family, which
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Alice Palmer Henderson

May 25, 1900
Alaskan Magazine
AND
Canadian Yukoner.

OFFICE OF EDITOR.
M. W. H. H. H. H. H.

Tacoma, Wn., May 3, 1900.

Dear Friend;

Thanks for the
book. It was kind of you to
remember us. How delightful
the memorial must be to your
wife and daughters showing, as it
does, the appreciation you and
your lifework have received from
those whose own works make
them admirable judges.

I have already severed my connection with the Alaskan magazine. The owner wanted to make a contract with me but I found he had deceived me about his financial backing and it is impossible to produce a magazine which is a credit to me without plenty of money. As I am not obliged to work for a living I will not be identified with anything shabby and told him so outright. The number he named is a hodgepodge. I have secured him some good material for the June and July numbers and turned it over to him. I shall also, if he continues it, write articles from time to time for him. That is all the connection I shall have with it.

Did you note the death of Capt. Harper and that he was eighty years old? I should never have guessed it. I had a letter from him not long ago. He was ill then.

I, too, am in the Tacoma line of education, one would think. I

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Eaton Reindeer Station, Alaska.

May 6, 1900.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Gen. Agt. of Ed. in Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have to-day received your letter of February 13, 1900, in which you request that I let you know at once as to my intention of filling the position on St. Lawrence Island.

My answer of Nov. 6th, which was to the effect that I could not be counted upon to fill the position on the island in the winter of 1900 and 1901, was in answer to a question in a letter written to me just after you had left the island on your way to the states. It was to the effect that I take an early boat out in the summer of 1900 and return the same summer. Therefore I answered as I did. I think that I have written to you later in regard to the same matter and suggested that for the good of the people the work be put into other hands. Not that I am not willing to do the work - and would expect to be blessed in it, but I consider that time is an object and I would not want to keep them longer in darkness by my seeming indecision.

were my answer depending upon myself alone, I would tell you that I would be ready for the work by the fall of 1901, but I can tell you practically nothing, for I will not as I can not go alone, even though He is by.

If I go out this summer you will know definitely by Christmas time. Nevertheless if that will be too late for you, and you want a definite answer now it is as I have already given it.

Very sincerely yours,

Francis H. Gambell.

Ans'd
Aug 25-1900

Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society

510 TREMONT TEMPLE, BOSTON, MASS.

MRS. ALICE B. COLEMAN,
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MRS. M. C. REYNOLDS,
Cor. Secretary.

Telephone 2915.

MISS GERTRUDE L. DAVIS,
Treasurer.

MRS. JAMES McWHINNIE,
Supt. Alaska Work.

Aug 8 1890

Hon. William Hamilton.
Dear Sir.

I enclose a slip, with
a few items concerning the church at
Good Island. Perhaps I must not to
have added the names of Mrs. Campbell
and Miss Denoviston, as they are
exclusively connected with the de-
partment. The Baptist Church at
Shagway is under the care of the
American Baptist Home Mission
Society. 111 5th Ave. New York City.
At our Board Meeting last
Friday it was voted to respectfully ask
the Hon. Commissioner of Education for
Alaska that the missionaries at St.
Lawrence Id. Alaska, might be transferred
to Good Island or Kodiak. The formal
note will be forwarded.
I most sincerely hope that this
request may be granted. The physician

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

There is a physician in
Phila. that I will try to
get for Kodiak. Mr. Slifer
wishes to be reappointed for
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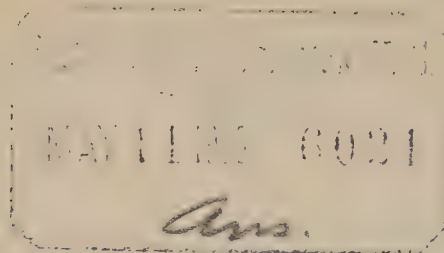
at Kodiak has gone to Cape Nome. and there
is no one at Kodiak, or Ford Island. capable
of administering anything but the simplest
medicines. The Teacher at St. Lawrence
is a medical missionary and a Baptist.
- Mr. Robert Lifer. I think intend
to return to the States this summer.
He has done good work at Ford Island
and I wish he could remain - But
the salary is so small - He would rather
I think if his salary was increased -
He has braved off the typhoid -
Can't not. The fact that the Government
has had to supply us with some for
him. entitle him to more pay.

Certainly, there is no person in asking
if it cannot be made possible for him
to remain longer.

Perhaps I should write this to Dr.
Jackson. but I presume he has gone
South.

Best Sincerely, Mrs. J. S. Freeman

Woman's Amer Baptist
Home Mission Soc asks
for Dr Ferrigo for Kadiak



Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

CARLISLE, PA.,

May 8, 1900.

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Commissioner of Education for Alaska,
Cape Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir :-

I enclose a letter from Anneebuek, one of the Eskimo children at this school from Port Clarence; also one from Lablek's teacher to his sister. I understand you will visit these northern points this summer, and that delivery of mail to places as remote as this is likely to be very uncertain unless sent through you. I therefore ask your favor in the matter.

Yours respectfully,



Asst. Supt. in charge.

(P)

Should also like to know
whether they could be delivered
at San Francisco or Seattle -
Trusting that you will be able
to gratify us in these particulars. I am

Yours truly

Thomas Biddle

Of the
Board of Directors of the
Phil^a Zoological Society

June 20, 1900
THE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY
OF PHILADELPHIA

May 9, 1900

To Dr Sheldon Jackson -
Dear Sir -

We are extremely anxious to
obtain for our Garden in this city
a pair of the great Alaskan bear -
Being utterly unaware of the
expense, or chances, of their
obtainment, will you be kind
enough to let our Secretary
Mr Arthur Erwin Brown know
what your estimate of such an
undertaking might be -

The bear should not be more
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Being utterly unaware of the
expense, or chances, of their
obtainment, will you be kind
enough to let our Secretary
Mr Arthur Erwin Brown know
what your estimate of such an
undertaking might be -

The bear should not be more
than eight months old - & we

regard to the M.A. degree. If the Sheldon Jackson College favor me with the degree what will be the expense for the diploma and to whom should I send the money? I suppose I will not hear from you until the Sitka mail is received or possibly mail from the westward. I imagine that from the way Fritz wrote from Seattle, you were too busy to do much in the way of corresponding, and possibly the matter of conferring a degree has not yet been mentioned to the faculty, if so mention the money side of the affair and request them to notify me. Mrs Willard's health is improved somewhat, owing probably to the warmer weather and having been able to get out of doors. Yesterday and today the thermometer dropped to 40° . Kindest regards from all. Fraternaly Eugene S. Willard

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FOR ANY INFORMATION ADDRESS
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725 Noyes St Evanston

Chicago May. 18: 1890

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother

I should have written to you, early enough to have had the letter reach you before you left Seattle and intended doing so but for rush of affairs here at the college.

I want to thank you again for your kindness and for your interest in Fritz. I did not tell Fritz in my first letter to him that you would get furs for his winter suit. when you went to the Asiatic coast, but did so in a letter that I have addressed to Eaton Station. If you have not already mentioned the matter to him, will you please post him in regard to the matter.

Another thing I neglected to speak of in

J. T. Bulmer,
Barrister & Solicitor, &c.
Commissioner Supreme Court,
Notary Public.

Office 197 Hollis St.
Opposite Provincial Building.

Halifax, N. S . May 25th, 1900.

To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior.
Sir:

I will take it as a favor if you could kindly send me Dr. S. Jackson's Report for 1900 on the introduction of the reindeer into Alaska. He has sent me all previous to this year.

We think very highly of Dr. Jackson's work in Canada and but for the present government breaking faith with the temperance people, we would have asked for a large grant to do in our great North West the work you have so successfully done in Alaska. If our government is defeated at the approaching Dominion elections one of the first recommendations made to the new government will be to put Dr. Jackson at the head of the same work in Canada. We all in Canada join in denouncing the U. S. for their treatment of the Indian but your work in Alaska through Dr. Jackson appears to be ideal in every respect. At three different points I have written Canadians to look carefully into his work and find that it is as highly prized in the Mining Camp as among scientists. Our Coast line from 142° to the Mouth of the Nelson, some 3000 miles, is without a single school and I hope to do something for the poor Esquimaux through schools and the reindeer.

Very truly yours,

(signed)

J. T. Bulmer.